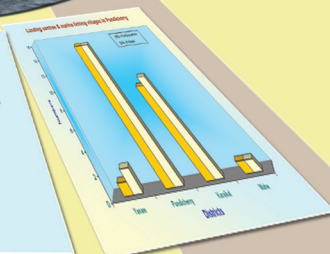
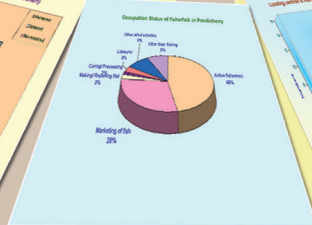




Marine Fisheries Profile Pondicherry



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Statistical highlights

Landing centres	26
Fishing villages	28
Fisherfolk families	11,541

Fisherfolk population	43,028
Male	21,733
Female	21,295

Sex ratio (Females/1000males)	980
Family size	3.73

Education	
Formal education	27,185
No education	15,843

Active fisherfolk	
Full time	9,503
Part time	401
Occasional	437

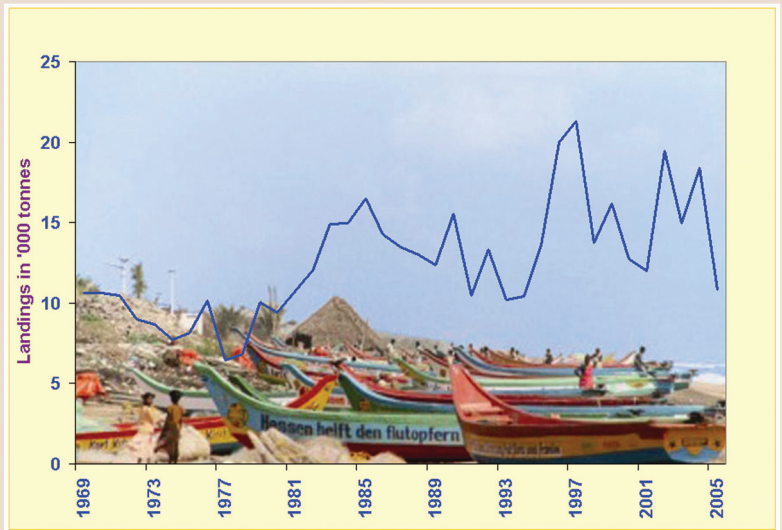
Allied activites	
Male	2,768
Female	7,327

Fishing Crafts	
Mechanized	627
Motorized	2,306
Non-motorized	1,524

Fisherfolk families possessing neither craft nor gear	4,782
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Total Production in 2005 (thousand tonnes)	10.82
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Total landings - All resources



Average landings ('000 tonnes)

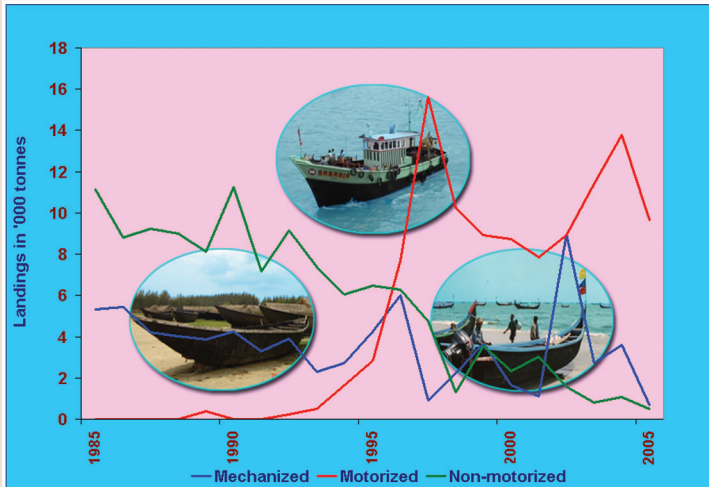
1969 - 1970	10.63
1971 - 1975	8.79
1976 - 1980	8.57
1981 - 1985	13.83
1986 - 1990	13.72
1991 - 1995	11.59
1996 - 2000	16.78
2001 - 2005	15.14

Maximum landings	21.27 (1997)
Minimum landings	6.46 (1977)
Current landings	10.82

Major Gears

Trawlnet
 Gillnet
 Seinenets
 Bagnet
 Hooks & lines

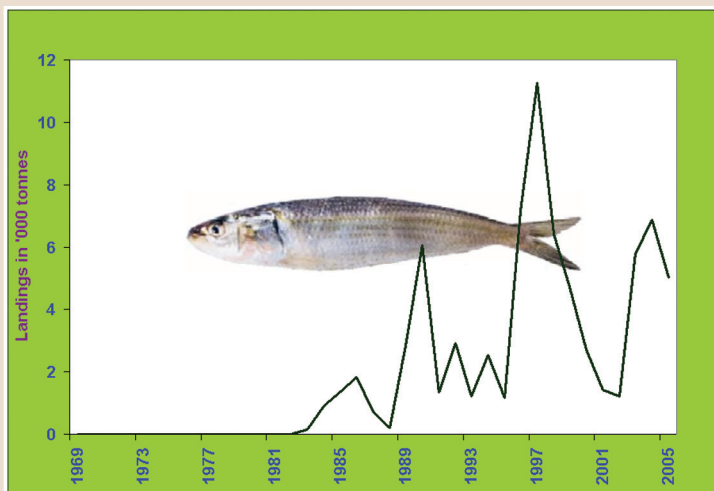
Sectorwise landings



Average landings ('000 tonnes)

	Mechanized	Motorized	Non-motorized
1986 - 1990	4.36	0.08	9.29
1991 - 1995	3.29	1.05	7.25
1996 - 2000	2.89	10.24	3.65
2001 - 2005	3.42	10.32	1.40

Oil Sardine



Average landings ('000 tonnes)

1981 - 1985	0.49
1986 - 1990	2.33
1991 - 1995	1.84
1996 - 2000	6.45
2001 - 2005	4.06

Maximum landings	11.26 (1997)
Minimum landings	0.00* (1969-82)
Current landings	5.03

Species

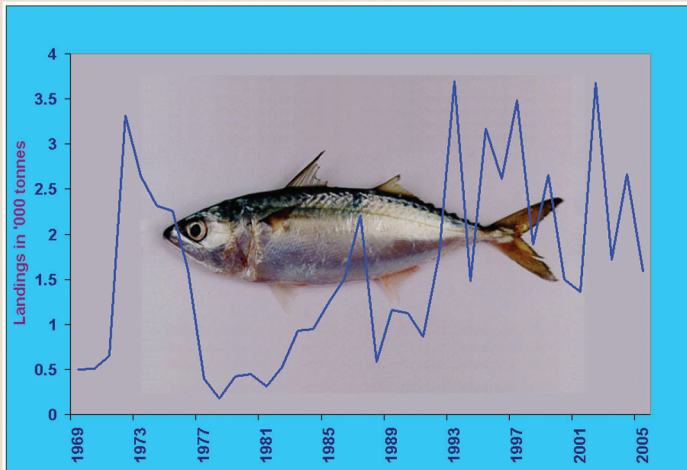
Sardinella longiceps

Major Gears

Bagnet
Gillnet

* '0' landings indicate marginal landings below 5 tonnes

Mackerel



Average landings ('000 tonnes)

1969 - 1970	0.51
1971 - 1975	2.24
1976 - 1980	0.61
1981 - 1985	0.80
1986 - 1990	1.31
1991 - 1995	2.20
1996 - 2000	2.43
2001 - 2005	2.20

<i>Maximum landings</i>	3.69 (1993)
<i>Minimum landings</i>	0.18 (1978)
<i>Current landings</i>	1.59

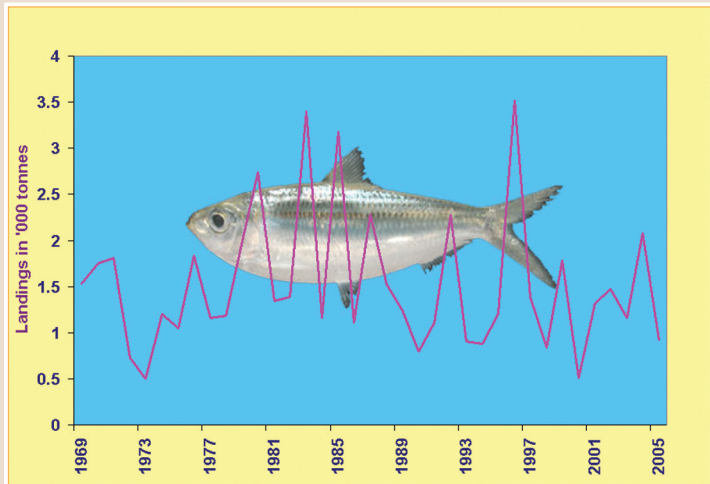
Major Species

Rastrelliger kanagurta

Major Gears

Bagnet
Gillnet

Lesser sardines



Average landings ('000 tonnes)

1969 - 1970	1.64
1971 - 1975	1.06
1976 - 1980	1.78
1981 - 1985	2.09
1986 - 1990	1.39
1991 - 1995	1.28
1996 - 2000	1.61
2001 - 2005	1.39

Maximum landings	3.52 (1996)
Minimum landings	0.50 (1973)
Current landings	0.92

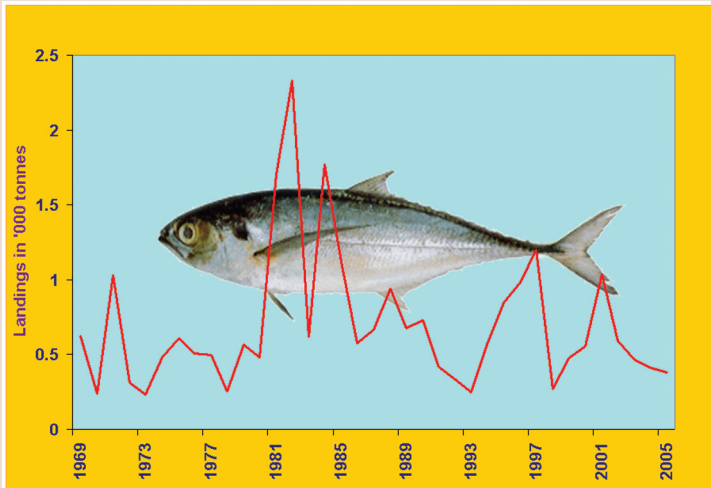
Major Species

Sardinella gibbosa, *S. fimbriata*, *S. brachysoma*

Major Gears

Bagnet
Gillnet

Carangids



Average landings ('000 tonnes)

1969 - 1970	0.43
1971 - 1975	0.53
1976 - 1980	0.46
1981 - 1985	1.51
1986 - 1990	0.72
1991 - 1995	0.49
1996 - 2000	0.70
2001 - 2005	0.58

Maximum landings 2.33 (1982)

Minimum landings 0.23 (1973)

Current landings 0.38

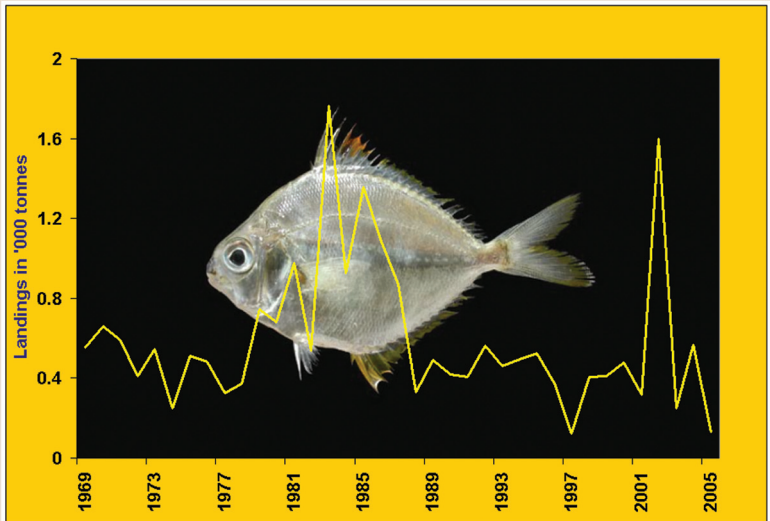
Major Species

Megalaspis cordyla, *Caranx ignobilis*, *C. malabaricus*,
Decapterus russelli, *D. dayi*, *D. macrosoma*,
Selar crumenophthalmus

Major Gears

Gillnet
Bagnet
Hooks & lines
Trawlnet

Silverbellies



Average landings ('000 tonnes)

1969 - 1970	0.61
1971 - 1975	0.46
1976 - 1980	0.52
1981 - 1985	1.11
1986 - 1990	0.64
1991 - 1995	0.49
1996 - 2000	0.36
2001 - 2005	0.57

Maximum landings 1.76 (1983)

Minimum landings 0.12 (1997)

Current landings 0.13

Major Species

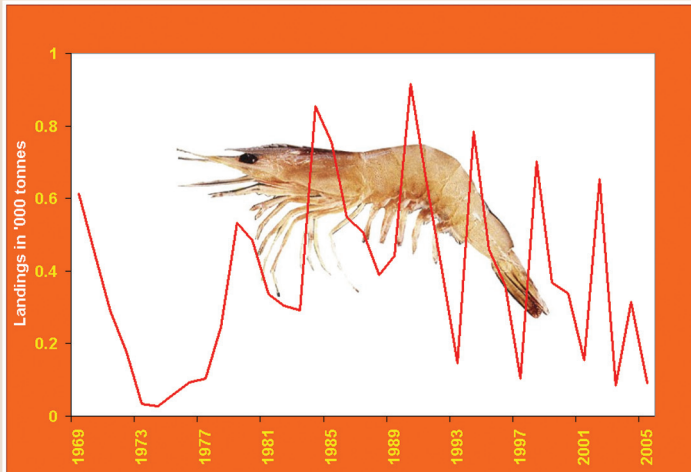
Leiognathus bindus, *L.brevirostris*, *L.splendens*, *L.dussumieri*

Major Gears

Trawlnet

Gillnet

Penaeid Prawns



Average landings ('000 tonnes)

1969 - 1970	0.53
1971 - 1975	0.12
1976 - 1980	0.29
1981 - 1985	0.51
1986 - 1990	0.56
1991 - 1995	0.49
1996 - 2000	0.37
2001 - 2005	0.26

Maximum landings 0.92 (1990)

Minimum landings 0.03 (1974)

Current landings 0.09

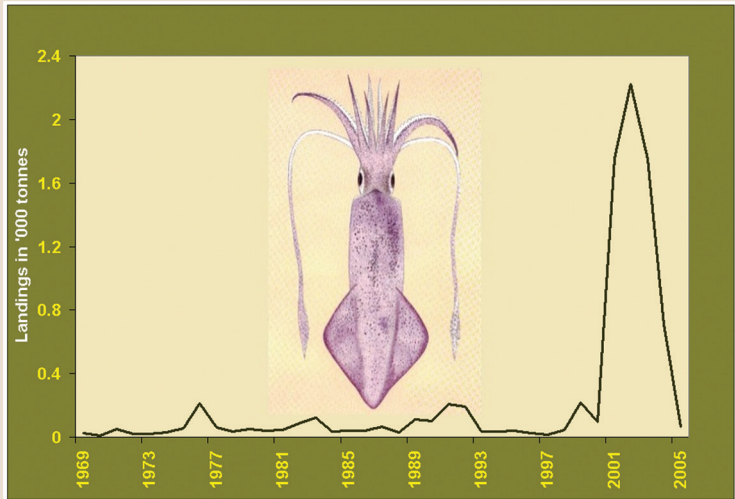
Major Species

Parapenaeopsis styliifera, *Metapenaeus dobsoni*,
M. monoceros, *M. affinis*, *Solenocera crassicornis*, *S. choprai*,
S. indica, *S. hextii*, *Fenneropenaeus indicus*

Major Gears

Trawl-net

Cephalopods



Average landings ('000 tonnes)

1969 - 1970	0.02
1971 - 1975	0.04
1976 - 1980	0.08
1981 - 1985	0.07
1986 - 1990	0.07
1991 - 1995	0.10
1996 - 2000	0.08
2001 - 2005	1.30

<i>Maximum landings</i>	2.22 (2002)
<i>Minimum landings</i>	0.01 (1970)
<i>Current landings</i>	0.07

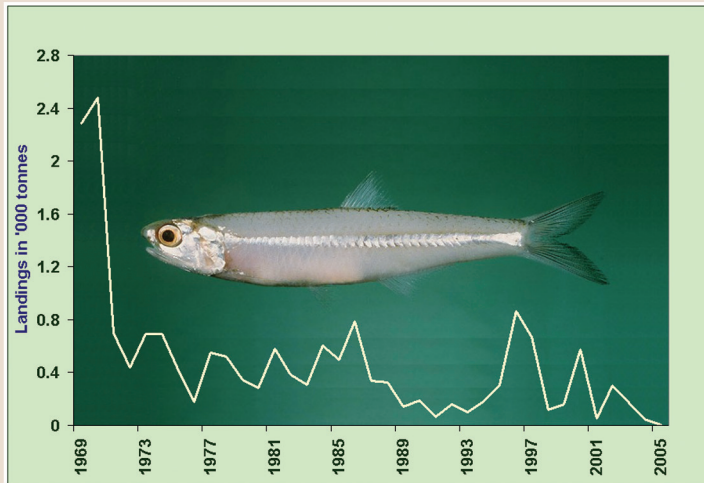
Major Species

Loligo duvauceli, Sepia aculeata, S. pharaonis

Major Gears

Trawlnet

Anchovies



Average landings ('000 tonnes)

1969 - 1970	2.38
1971 - 1975	0.59
1976 - 1980	0.38
1981 - 1985	0.48
1986 - 1990	0.36
1991 - 1995	0.16
1996 - 2000	0.48
2001 - 2005	0.12

Maximum landings 2.48 (1970)

Minimum landings 0.00* (2005)

Current landings 0.00*

Major Species

Stolephorus commersonii

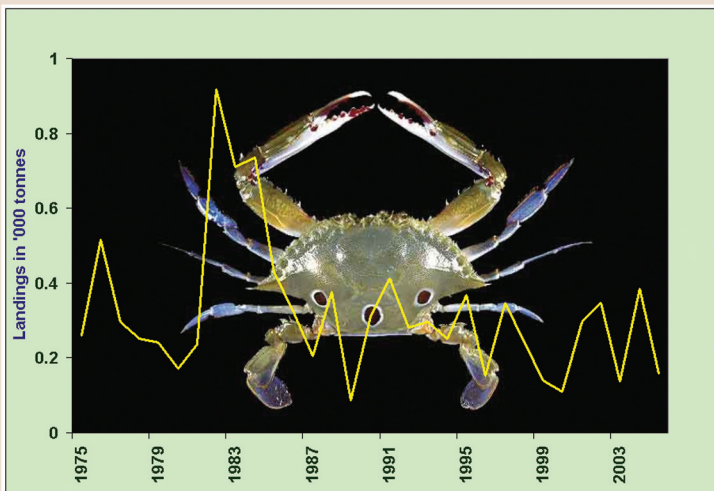
Major Gears

Trawlnet

Gillnet

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Crab



Average landings ('000 tonnes)

1976 - 1980	0.30
1981 - 1985	0.61
1986 - 1990	0.26
1991 - 1995	0.32
1996 - 2000	0.20
2001 - 2005	0.26

Maximum landings 0.92 (1982)

Minimum landings 0.09 (1989)

Current landings 0.16

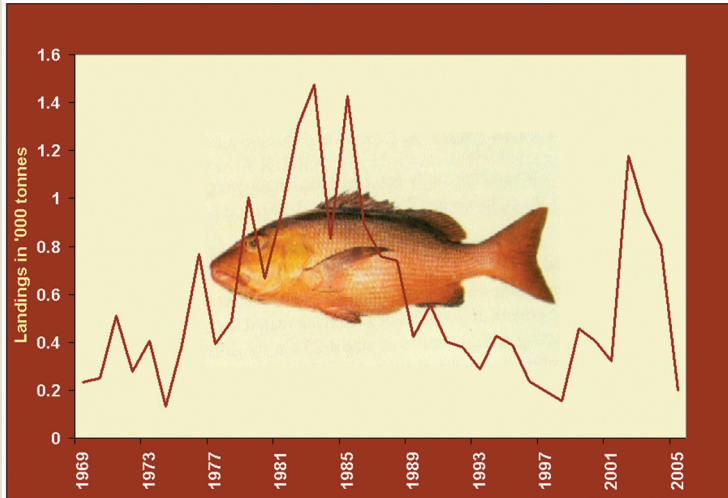
Major Species

Portunus pelagicus, *P. sanguinolentus*, *Charybdis cruciata*

Major Gears

Trawlnet
Gillnet

Perches



Average landings ('000 tonnes)

1969 - 1970	0.24
1971 - 1975	0.34
1976 - 1980	0.66
1981 - 1985	1.19
1986 - 1990	0.67
1991 - 1995	0.38
1996 - 2000	0.29
2001 - 2005	0.69

<i>Maximum landings</i>	1.48 (1983)
<i>Minimum landings</i>	0.13 (1974)
<i>Current landings</i>	0.20

Major Species

Nemipterus japonicus, *N. mesoprion*,
Epinephelus diacanthus

Major Gears

Trawl
net
Gillnet
Hooks & lines

Major fish landing centres in Pondicherry

DISTRICT : YANAM

- 1 Savitrinagar

DISTRICT : PONDICHERRY

- 1 Kanagachettikulam
- 2 Periakalapet
- 3 Chinnakalapet
- 4 Pillaichavadikuppam
- 5 Solathandavankuppam
- 6 Vaithikuppam
- 7 Kurichykuppam
- 8 Pondicherry F.H.
- 9 Periaveerampattinam
- 10 Chinnaveerampattinam
- 11 Pudukkuppam
- 12 Nallavadu
- 13 Panithittu
- 14 Narambi
- 15 Moorthikuppam

DISTRICT : KARAIKAL

- 1 Mandapathoor
- 2 Kalikuppam
- 3 Akkampettai
- 4 Kottucherrymedu
- 5 Kasakudimedu
- 6 Kilinjalmedu
- 7 Karaikkalmedu
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